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✓ CLASH OF THE WOLVES ✓ ✓

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S Y N O P S I S.

In the high Sierras, a forest fire is raging back of a cattle country, and wolves from the forest are driven out in front of the flames. The leader of these is Lobo, (Rin-Tin-Tin), and the ranchers in the valley whose cattle have been menaced by the raids of the wolves for so long have put a price on his head.

May Barstowe, daughter of one of the ranchers, is in love with young David Weston, a prospector who hopes to make a fortune through the discovery of borax. One day on the way to the field with Alkali Bill, the ranch cook, and Dave, May sees the wolves apparently pursuing them, although they are really only escaping from the burning forest. The three drove at terrific speed into town, and when they told their story of the encounter with the wolves, a reward was posted for Lobo's life. The whole countryside became interested in catching him.

One Horton, the chemist of the place, craftily planned to steal any claim whose samples showed a good deposit of borax. When May and David returned from the claim that day with an excellent sample, Horton immediately became curious about the location. David, however, refused to divulge the spot. From then on a bitter rivalry existed between the two men, added to by

the fact that Horton also was in love with May and determined to win her.

Lobo got a thorn in his foot and suffered intensely. He came to David, working on his claim, and the boy extracted it and gave him aid. He had at first been prepared to shoot the wolf, but so admired his courage he made a friend of him. Dave decided that instead of claiming the reward for the dog, he would disguise him and so protect him that no one else would claim it. May helped protect Lobo as she loved him immediately. One day the wolf lost his disguise in the town and Horton, realizing that it was the wolf leader, tried to kill him and gain the reward.

About this time David got a wonderful report on his borax samples. He lost his analysis of it, and Horton found it and then more than ever determined to do the boy out of his claim. He followed David to the claim one stormy night. Just as the boy had posted his claim Horton came on, saw that David was not armed, attacked him and almost killed him in an effort to get the claim from him. Horton thought he had killed the boy and left him for dead. He then returned to town and tried again to win May.

Lobo came on the claim, found his best friend wounded and tried to aid him. David wrote a message to May on his canteen and gave it to Lobo to bring back to the ranch. Before he reached the house he had several encounters with cowboys who tried to kill him for the reward.

Horton gave May a misleading message about David. She mistrusted him, and when the wolf came, evidently bearing a message from her sweetheart, she urged her father to go to his assistance. The father, still regarding Lobo as a menace, gets up a crowd to

go and kill him. But on arriving at the claim, they learned from David that Horton had a second time tried to kill him, then they knew Lobo for a friend of the boy and took him to their hearts as had May and David. Lobo set out to settle his claim against Horton and killed him before leaving the claim.

David recovers from his wound. He and May get married and go to live on the ranch with her father.

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